

Verner Plantation Home  
West Columbia, Brazoria County, Texas

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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4501 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

VILLER PLANTATION HOME  
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Owner Hogg Estate

Date of Erection 1866

Architect Unknown

Builder C. R. Patton

Number of Stories Two

Present Condition Excellent

Materials of Construction Frame

Other Existing Records Unknown

Additional Data: One of the ante-bellum plantation houses built at the time when the Brazos bottom was the richest farm land in the state. Architecturally, it claims Virginia heritage. Recent remodeling has carried along with incongruous innovations. Again, the sleeping porch shakes its gory locks. At the time of rehabilitation the kitchen, which was, and still is a separate building, was connected to the main house by a covered loggia. For the most part the interiors are as they were originally built and the detail of the woodwork is excellent. It has been furnished by the present owners with care and discrimination and presents a picture of the early Victorian period. It is now used as a week-end house by its owners who live in Houston, Texas.

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